

Budget Unit Brief

FY 2017



Iowa Law Enforcement Academy Audiovisual/Equipment Fund

Purpose and History

Iowa Code section [80B.15](#) requires the Iowa Law Enforcement Academy (ILEA) to assess a fee for the use of the law enforcement media resources supplied or loaned by the Academy. The fees are established by administrative rule and are considered as a repayment of receipts. The majority of the materials in the library are available online.

In addition, Iowa Code section [80B.16](#) permits the Academy to charge state departments, independent agencies, and other governmental offices a fee to cover the actual costs, including the cost of equipment, production, and duplication, for audiovisual services provided by the Academy. Fees are deposited in a separate fund known as the Audiovisual Equipment Fund. Moneys in this Fund are to be used by the Academy to maintain and upgrade Academy audiovisual equipment, and do not revert to the State General Fund, but rather are permitted to carry forward to the next fiscal year. The majority of the audiovisual materials are on compact disc (CD) rather than videotape.

Funding

The average amount carried forward in the Fund over the past four years is \$3,200, and the amount expended from the Fund during that same time is approximately \$1,100. The moneys in the Fund are used to maintain and upgrade audiovisual equipment. The fee structure is set in the ILEA administrative policy.

Related Statutes and Administrative Rules

Iowa Code chapter [80B](#)
[501](#) Iowa Administrative Code

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More Information

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